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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 774/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Dhana Protected Forest under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification. And as per available information in the o/o DFO, Rairangpur Forest Division Memo No. 4575/4F, dated the 16th October 2023, Dhana PF with an Area of 80.00 ha in Manada Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee(FRJVC) has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Dhana PF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Dhana PF is 76.058 ha or 187.94 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Dhana PF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and

the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Dhana PF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 19121—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 4575 */4F-Dt.* 16.10.2023

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Certificate in respect of the Forest blocks for which original notifications are not available in Rairangpur Forest Division.

Ref:- Your letter no.13913/ GIS-06/2014(Vol-VIII) dt.12.07.2023.

With reference to your letter no. cited above on the captioned subject, this is to certify that as per para no.4 of your above letter, notification sheet or notification no. in respect of following notified forest blocks of Rairangpur Forest Division are not readily available in this office.

SL. NO	Forest Division	FOREST RANGE	NAME OF FOREST BLOCK	Type	Notification AREA in Ha.	Reference Act & section	FRJVC AREA in Ha.	DGPS/FSO Area in Ha.	Total No of pillars
1	Rairangpur	Badampahar	Badampahar_RF	RF	2746.48	1972,Section 21	2858.84	2858.272	413
2	Rairangpur	Badampahar	Basila_RF	RF	220.54	1972,Section 21	223.13	222.149	111
3	Rairangpur	Badampahar	Dubulabeda_RF	RF	498.16	1972,Section 21	497.17	496.491	61
4	Rairangpur	Badampahar	Hatbadra_RF	RF	90.54	1972,Section 21	86.12	86.072	43
5	Rairangpur	Badampahar	Kherna_RF	RF	495.72	1972,Section 21	404.64	404.918	414
6	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Bankmundi_RF	RF	433.30	1972,Section 21	625.91	624.051	115
7	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Budheirana_RF	RF	1376.34	1972,Section 21	1066.78	1066.682	228
8	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Chahalapada_RF	RF	620.80	1972,Section 21	615.406	615.227	263
9	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Debradihi_RF	RF	45.08	1972,Section 21	62.06	61.569	38
10	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Gambharia_RF	RF	455.26	1972,Section 21	445.5	446.555	196
11	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Jerai_PF	PF	190.00	1972,Section 33	188.94	189.541	65
12	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Khairpal_RF	RF	56.39	1972,Section 21	65.95	65.323	48
13	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Manbir_RF	RF	656.52	1972,Section 21	1197.45	1195.575	300
14	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Ramgarh Asurghaty_RF	RF	907.06	1972,Section 21	878.88	876.839	332
15	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Tiring_RF	RF	766.44	1972,Section 21	462.59	462.294	247
16	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Hatichhad_PF	PF	200.00	1972,Section 33	197.038	196.403	135
17	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Kanapat_RF	RF	3640.40	1972,Section 21	3750.420	3747.003	560
18	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Kukur Anda_PF	PF	950.00	1972,Section 33	937.500	937.442	134
19	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Kulapata_PF	PF	400.00	1972,Section 33	426.740	425.876	68
20	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Mahubhandar_RF	RF	1048.78	1972,Section 21	560.709	559.137	245
21	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Sarali_RF	RF	2028.90	1972,Section 21	1953.610	1953.133	758
22	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Tunguru_RF	RF	3656.80	1972,Section 21	3624.390	3622.862	580
23	Rairangpur	Manada	Dhana_PF	PF	80.00	1972,Section 33	76.1	76.058	53
24	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Brahmani_RF	RF	763.28	1972,Section 21	671.26	671.229	142
25	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Dumurikudar_RF	RF	34.40	1972,Section 21	34.56	35.012	31
26	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Gorumohisani_RF	RF	2462.40	1972,Section 21	2670.53	2668.224	454
27	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Hatibari_RF	RF	85.60	1972,Section 21	50.85	50.848	37
28	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Ichinda_RF	RF	64.14	1972,Section 21	63.85	63.785	35
29	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Jari_RF	RF	2982.00	1972,Section 21	3173.42	3171.954	445
30	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Jhumuka Pahadi_RF	RF	70.40	1972,Section 21	70.87	70.812	28
31	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Karan Jharan Dhasra_RF	RF	540.60	1972,Section 21	603.79	601.795	214
32	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Kucheibudhi_RF	RF	211.52	1972,Section 21	293.65	293.866	88
33	Rairangpur	Rairangpur	Naskaria_RF	RF	96.00	1972,Section 21	96.90	96.921	58

Countersigned

Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-cum-Regional CCF, Baripada
Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum-Regional CCF, Baripada.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Division
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure I

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur

Forest Range: Manada

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Dhana PF** Forest Block was carried out during 23-03-2022 to 23-03-2022. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Dhana PF
- Notification no. & date: Not Available
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 80.00 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 7 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 39 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 76.100 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.310 km

Observations:

Notification & Traverse map are not available. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 76.10 ha. (-4.88%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Ajit Kumar Mohanty	Forester	FORESTER BISOI SECTION
Sunil Kumar Majhi	Forest Guard	
Amit Kumar Pandda	GIS Engineer	
Dharitri Murmu	Forest Range Officer, Manada	Forest Range Officer Manada Range
Prasanta Kumar Behera	Revenue Inspector	Revenue Inspector BISOI

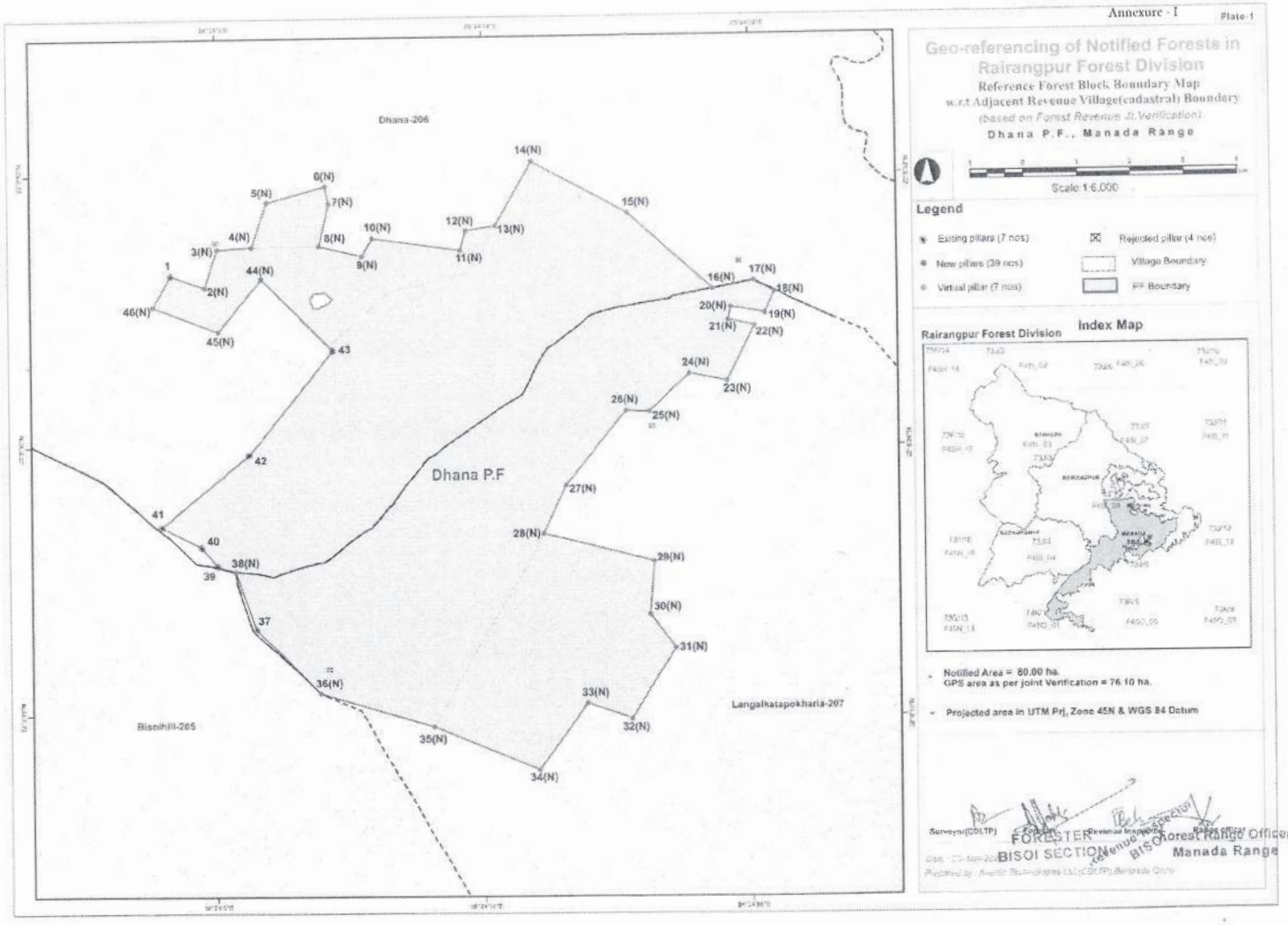
Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar

Tahasildar Bisoi
Mayurbhanj

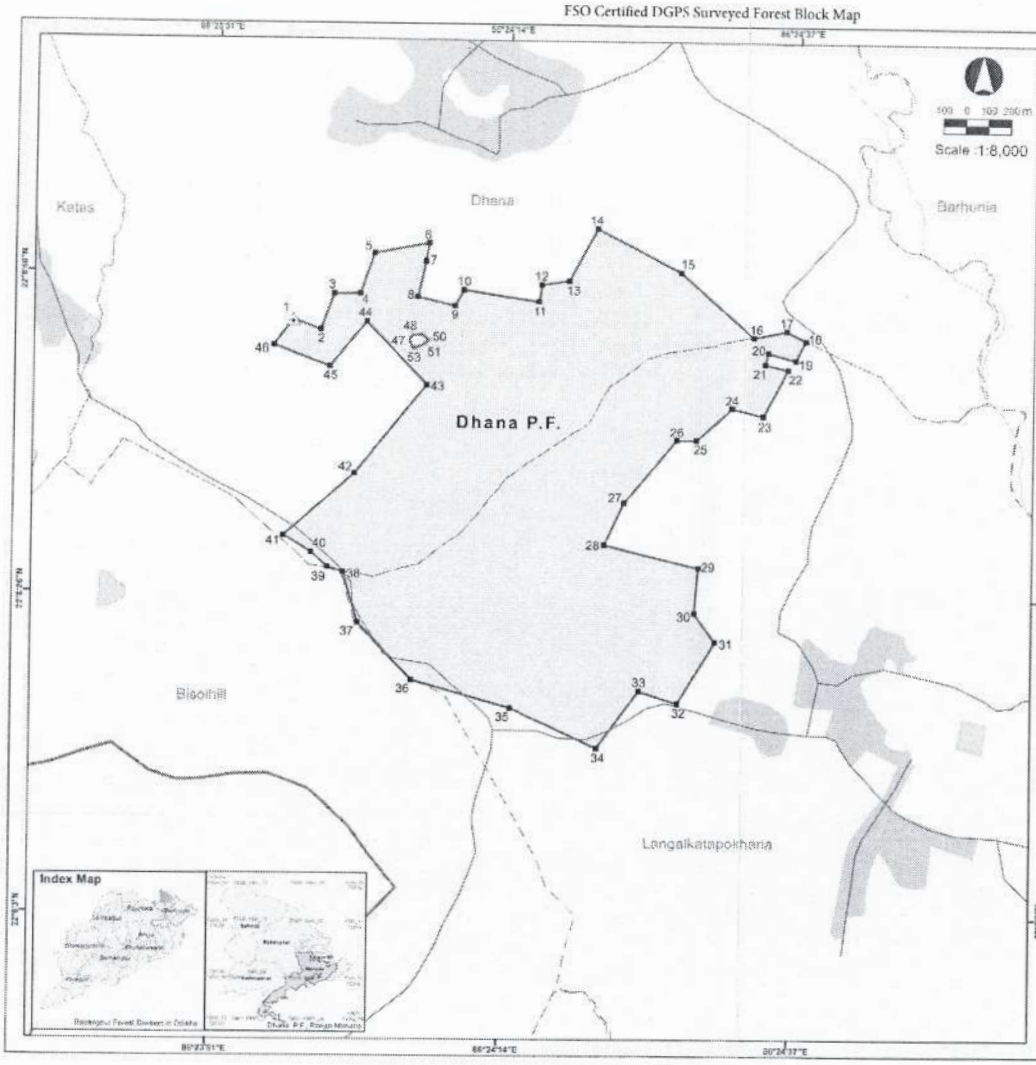
Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division


Annexure - I
Plate-1
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)
Dhana P.F., Manada Range
Scale 1:6,000
Legend
Existing pillars (7 nos)
New pillars (39 nos)
Virtual pillar (7 nos)
Rejected pillar (4 nos)
Village Boundary
FF Boundary
Index Map
Rairangpur Forest Division
Notified Area = 80.00 ha.
GPS area as per joint Verification = 76.10 ha.
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum
Dhana-206
Dhana P.F
Bisoihill-205
Langalkatapokharia-207
Surveyor(CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range Officer
FORESTER
BISOI SECTION
Revenue Inspector
BISOI
Forest Range Officer
Manada Range

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - II



DHANA P.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : MANADA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar/Virtual Pillar ..... Range Boundary .....
FPCP on Forest Boundary ..... Railway .....
Forest Block Boundary ..... Major Road .....
Revenue Village Boundary ..... Other Road .....
Settlement ..... River/Stream/WB .....

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)

Rairangpur Forest Division, Manada Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FCP)	86°24'12.0352000"	22°8'46.6375000"	30	86°24'12.0483000"	22°8'30.9539000"
2	86°23'59.9280000"	22°8'45.9497000"	31	86°24'16.5330000"	22°8'29.7329000"
3	86°24'00.8304000"	22°8'48.8860000"	32	86°24'15.2909000"	22°8'25.3852000"
4	86°24'00.3701000"	22°8'48.6463000"	33	86°24'10.9328000"	22°8'25.0997000"
5	86°24'05.5153000"	22°8'51.5034000"	34	86°24'15.0218000"	22°8'18.7344000"
6	86°24'07.6173000"	22°8'52.3836000"	35	86°24'24.0182000"	22°8'19.6338000"
7	86°24'07.5802000"	22°8'53.0578000"	36	86°24'23.0724000"	22°8'15.4052000"
8	86°24'06.9489000"	22°8'53.4339000"	37	86°24'14.7579000"	22°8'15.3127000"
9	86°24'09.9394000"	22°8'41.7897000"	38	86°24'09.9493000"	22°8'22.8203000"
10	86°24'10.6418000"	22°8'48.0153000"	39	86°24'02.5054000"	22°8'22.4402000"
11	86°24'16.5984000"	22°8'48.0195000"	40	86°24'01.3658000"	22°8'28.1527000"
12	86°24'16.8905000"	22°8'43.4512000"	41	86°24'00.1489000"	22°8'28.2217000"
13	86°24'18.0431000"	22°8'43.5438000"	42	86°23'58.7355000"	22°8'20.5798000"
14	86°24'22.9482000"	22°8'57.6783000"	43	86°23'58.4975000"	22°8'36.7095000"
15	86°24'22.8905000"	22°8'50.4683000"	44	86°24'05.3855000"	22°8'36.4453000"
16	86°24'33.5251000"	22°8'45.7263000"	45	86°24'07.7505000"	22°8'41.0575000"
17	86°24'34.7377000"	22°8'45.5946000"	46	86°24'02.9951000"	22°8'49.0800000"
18	86°24'34.3276000"	22°8'45.0337000"	47	86°24'00.0253000"	22°8'49.2335000"
19	86°24'37.0904000"	22°8'44.0973000"	48	86°24'05.8375000"	22°8'44.9221000"
20	86°24'34.5965000"	22°8'34.5704000"	47(V)	86°24'06.3343000"	22°8'51.2452000"
21	86°24'34.0159000"	22°8'34.7390000"	48(V)	86°24'06.1865000"	22°8'51.5919000"
22	86°24'34.8410000"	22°8'43.6081000"	49(V)	86°24'01.2694000"	22°8'49.8434000"
23	86°24'24.4660000"	22°8'35.9941000"	50(V)	86°24'07.8845000"	22°8'45.2267000"
24	86°24'31.5992000"	22°8'35.0080000"	51(V)	86°24'07.5977000"	22°8'45.0562000"
25	86°24'29.7423000"	22°8'29.1128000"	52(V)	86°24'08.9893000"	22°8'44.6376000"
26	86°24'27.4875000"	22°8'29.1228000"	53(V)	86°24'08.3627000"	22°8'44.5722000"
27	86°24'28.0852000"	22°8'21.8909000"			

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 76.058 Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 03-Jan-2022.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Manada Range Office (FPCP Code: RAIR-04-003).

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Dhana RF, situated in the Tehsil of Baripada, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha (Forest Division Rairangpur, Forest Range Manada) is the final geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the Data Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North projection and WGS 84 datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th December 1980, which has been duly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 03rd Jan 2022. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of claims/ objections as per provisions of Scheduled Districts Regulation, 1948 certified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division
Divisional Forest Officer

FSO
Tehsildar
Tehsildar/ Bisoi

Annexure-III

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Manada** Forest Block Name: **Dhana PF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Manada Range Office	22°04'54.431616"	86°14'3.521040"	22.08178656	86.23431140
FSCP1	Dhana PF , Pillar No- 1	22°08'46.672800"	86°23'57.134400"	22.14629800	86.39920400

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 53 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°08'46.672800"	86°23'57.134400"	22.14629800	86.39920400
2	22°08'45.949200"	86°23'59.323200"	22.14609700	86.39981200
3	22°08'48.591600"	86°24'0.334800"	22.14683100	86.40009300
4	22°08'48.645600"	86°24'2.379600"	22.14684600	86.40066100
5	22°08'51.604800"	86°24'3.510000"	22.14766800	86.40097500
6	22°08'52.382400"	86°24'7.815600"	22.14788400	86.40217100
7	22°08'51.054000"	86°24'7.592400"	22.14751500	86.40210900
8	22°08'48.436800"	86°24'6.969600"	22.14678800	86.40193600
9	22°08'47.788800"	86°24'9.918000"	22.14660800	86.40275500
10	22°08'48.994800"	86°24'10.602000"	22.14694300	86.40294500
11	22°08'48.192000"	86°24'16.592400"	22.14672000	86.40460900
12	22°08'49.455600"	86°24'16.801200"	22.14707100	86.40466700
13	22°08'49.761600"	86°24'18.939600"	22.14715600	86.40526100
14	22°08'53.635200"	86°24'21.146400"	22.14823200	86.40587400
15	22°08'50.488800"	86°24'27.799200"	22.14735800	86.40772200
16	22°08'45.726000"	86°24'33.620400"	22.14603500	86.40933900
17	22°08'46.251600"	86°24'36.273600"	22.14618100	86.41007600
18	22°08'45.535200"	86°24'37.778400"	22.14598200	86.41049400
19	22°08'44.106000"	86°24'37.018800"	22.14558500	86.41028300
20	22°08'44.631600"	86°24'34.804800"	22.14573100	86.40966800
21	22°08'43.778400"	86°24'34.556400"	22.14549400	86.40959900
22	22°08'43.422000"	86°24'36.414000"	22.14539500	86.41011500
23	22°08'39.940800"	86°24'34.466400"	22.14442800	86.40957400
24	22°08'40.506000"	86°24'32.000400"	22.14458500	86.40888900
25	22°08'38.130000"	86°24'29.242800"	22.14392500	86.40812300
26	22°08'38.112000"	86°24'27.680400"	22.14392000	86.40768900
27	22°08'33.478800"	86°24'23.583600"	22.14263300	86.40655100
28	22°08'30.343200"	86°24'22.050000"	22.14176200	86.40612500
29	22°08'28.737600"	86°24'29.534400"	22.14131600	86.40820400
30	22°08'25.386000"	86°24'29.250000"	22.14038500	86.40812500
31	22°08'23.305200"	86°24'30.927600"	22.13980700	86.40859100
32	22°08'18.772800"	86°24'28.022400"	22.13854800	86.40778400
33	22°08'19.672800"	86°24'24.969600"	22.13879800	86.40693600
34	22°08'15.493200"	86°24'21.675600"	22.13763700	86.40602100

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	22°08'18.312000"	86°24'14.756400"	22.13842000	86.40409900
36	22°08'20.331600"	86°24'6.948000"	22.13898100	86.40193000
37	22°08'24.446400"	86°24'2.584800"	22.14012400	86.40071800
38	22°08'28.150800"	86°24'1.386000"	22.14115300	86.40038500
39	22°08'28.471200"	86°24'0.147600"	22.14124200	86.40004100
40	22°08'29.580000"	86°23'58.880400"	22.14155000	86.39968900
41	22°08'30.750000"	86°23'56.648400"	22.14187500	86.39906900
42	22°08'35.422800"	86°24'2.185200"	22.14317300	86.40060700
43	22°08'41.960400"	86°24'7.790400"	22.14498900	86.40216400
44	22°08'46.579200"	86°24'2.966400"	22.14627200	86.40082400
45	22°08'43.213200"	86°24'0.086400"	22.14533700	86.40002400
46	22°08'44.732400"	86°23'55.633200"	22.14575900	86.39878700
47	22°08'45.243600"	86°24'6.343200"	22.14590100	86.40176200
48	22°08'45.592800"	86°24'6.634800"	22.14599800	86.40184300
49	22°08'45.643200"	86°24'7.387200"	22.14601200	86.40205200
50	22°08'45.225600"	86°24'7.866000"	22.14589600	86.40218500
51	22°08'44.955600"	86°24'7.563600"	22.14582100	86.40210100
52	22°08'44.674800"	86°24'6.897600"	22.14574300	86.40191600
53	22°08'44.671200"	86°24'6.584400"	22.14574200	86.40182900

***** END of Statement*****

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